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COMPLICATED
FOREIGN FILM
THAT YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH
JUST FOR THE 30 SECONDS
THAT REMAIN

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Chapter 1 :
The Rolling Ghetto



A TRAIN SPEEDS ACROSS THE INFINITE WHITE
OF AN ETERNAL WINTER ON A FROZEN
PLANET, A TRAIN THAT NEVER STOPS...



IT IS THE SNOWPERCER WITH ITS THOUSAND CARS

PIECE OF SHIT FROM
THE CONVOY'S TAIL
END! I SWEAR, I'LL BEAT
YOUR FACE TO A PULP!

OUCH...

IT'S THE LAST REFUGE
OF CIVILIZATION

I SWEAR YOU'RE GOING TO
REGRET ESCAPING FROM
YOUR STINKING CAR!

TBAR

HEY! EASY THERE!
WE BETTER NOT MISS
HIM UP TOO MUCH
BEFORE THE BOSS
HAS SEEN HIM!



WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON HERE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THE SQUAD? ARE YOU DRINK?

WE CAUGHT A PIECE OF SHIT FROM THE TAL TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH HERE. LIEUTENANT, SIR!



HE CAME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW AFTER HE SHOT IT IN WITH THIS.

AND WHAT WANTS HIS ROLE IN ALL OF THIS?



THAT'S PORTERMAN, LIEUTENANT. NO, HE WAS SITTING ON IT WHEN THE OTHER ONE BROKE IN. HE GOT HIT IN THE SCAPULA - THE BOND OF IT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. WE CAN COUNT OURSELVES LUCKY THAT THE GUY HADN'T LEGGED IT YET.

AND WHY DID YOU BRING HIM HERE? TO LAUGH ABOUT HIS FALL? GETTING PROPER TO THE PROCLAMANT?



AND THIS ONE, LIEUTENANT, SIR. WHAT IS HE DO WITH YOU?

LOOK HIM UP AND GET AN EYE ON HIM. I'M GOING TO DETERMINE HIS FORTUNE ON.



OF COURSE BRING THE TOILET IN FOREIGNER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HE GOTTA FIND SOME THING TO REPLACE THAT WINDOW PORTERMAN.

AND STAY ON YOUR ELBOWS. GET THIS INCIDENT BE A REMINDER THAT WE MUST ALWAYS STAY VIGILANT.

YES, LIEUTENANT, SIR!



HOW LONG DO YOU
PLAN TO KEEP ME
LOCKED UP HERE?

I'M THE ONE ASKING
QUESTIONS!



WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

PROLOFF

COULD I HAVE
SOMETHING TO EAT,
PLEASE?



DIETCHAUF, GET COFFEE
AND TWO PINKETS FOR HIM!

YES,
LIEUTENANT,
SIR!!

CORRECT ISAL CORRECT
YOU WILL HAVE THAT
MUST?



WHM... IT TAKES GUY'S TO MAKE A BAKIN FOR
T... AND LACK FOR IT TO ACTUALLY SUCCESS
BENKAS, THAT TARD IF BOKING YOU, HAVE
BOUGHT IT... AND EVEN IF ONE'S AS UNLUCKY
AS AN FOU WERE, NOBODY CAN BELIEVE THE
GOLF FOR HEAVY LONG... YOU MUST'VE HAD A
GOOD PLAN TO TAKE SUCH A JOB...

YES, I DID HAVE MY
PLANS...



WHO'S TELLING ME
ABOUT IT...

SURE THING. HOW ABOUT YOU
PAY THE FOU AND A BENT
YOURSELF? THEN HAVE
MOUTH OPENED THAT WHEN
THE WHITE DEATH IS BETTER
THAN LIFE THERE.



YES, COLONEL, SIR, HE APPARENTLY IS
TICKING THE TICKETS. IT SEEMS THAT HE
ACTS UP ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT
AS PART OF A COORDINATED PLAN.



WHAT, COLONEL, SIR? A
TELEPHONE? SURE, SIR,
COLONEL, SIR, I NEVER
FARTON? SIR, COLONEL, SIR,
IT WILL BE FINE, SIR.



THE HANDS ON YOUR
HIPS ... AND BEND AT
YOUR WAIST, KEEP THE
CHINS OUT AND YOUR
KNEES BEND!



MR. BROCKARD, THE SERGEANT
PROZEMANN THAT I KEEP TWO MEN
TRIED TO REPORT THE POWERS TO
HEADQUARTERS THE HIGH-UPS ON
THE OTHER END OF THE CONVOY WENT
TO INTERVIEW HIM IMMEDIATELY.

YES, LIEUTENANT,
SIR!

AND REMEMBER
TO KEEP
BREATHING!



AND NOW'S POTENTIAL
POINT TWO MORNING?

THE POW IS HAVING A LOOK AT
HIM AS HE SPEAK, LIEUTENANT,
I THINK HE'S DOING BETTER
ALREADY.

AND NOW WE JOG IN
PLACE! ONE-TWO,
ONE-TWO! GET THOSE
KNEES HIGHER!

WO AH! NO? I WON'T ST AND FOME FOMORNE
DELAAGE AND MICEGON? ALL THE WAY INTO THE
FIRST CLASS CAR? I WON'T ST AND FOM HIM
CONTRIBUTING THE WHOLE CONVOY!



WO YOU HAVE A
CONCRETE CONCREX?



THERE'S THE TWO MEN
WHO ABDUCTED HIM.

TEAM, FOMG AND HAYES
A DOZEN OTHERS... GOF
CROSS. IT LOVE TO SEE
THE WHOLE PAMM CAR
OFF... BLABBERING HIM.

I GOT NOTHING, OTHER THAN THEIR
KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MOST ELEMENTARY
HARSH KILLER COMMAND IS TO KEEP HIM
ISOLATED AND UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR A
WHILE. THE FEW THINGS WE KNOW ABOUT
LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE TAIL END ARE
NOTHING TO GARRN ANY CONFIDENCE. FOM
HAS HE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH?

HAHAHAHA!!
ISOLATED FOR A FEW PAMP
HAHA!



I BLABBERED! BUT
WHAT'S SO FUNNY
ABOUT THAT?

PLEASE I'M FROM, YOU'D KILL YOUR
GRANDY JUST TO ENJOY A FEW
HOUR TO FOLLOWUP. PLEASE IT
REMINDS ME OF A BROTHERLY.





A BATHWAT?

YES, THAT WAS IN THE ZOO'S TAX END, BUT EVENING STILL TRIED TO MAKE LIFE SOMEWHAT BEARABLE.



WELL, LET ME TELL YOU THAT IT WAS ANYTHING BUT A LACK IN THE LACK THE COMPANYARY, THEIR COMPANYARY PERMANENTLY FORCED CLOSURE WITH OTHERS IN EVERYTHING YOU DID AND ANYTHING YOU TURNED TO.



A CALM, FRIENDLY BUT WAS USED TO LIVE IN MY CARE, SOMEbody LIKE HIM AND SOMEbody GOT THE IDEA TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY.

HEY, GRANDPA, WHAT WOULD YOU USE FOR A PRESENT?

WHAT I'D LOVE?

YES, WHAT WOULD YOU LOVE?



OHAY - IT'LL LOVE YOU TO LEAVE ME COMPLETELY ALONE FOR AN HOUR, JUST ONE HOUR. GET SOME NO-TIME AND CATCH MY SCHEDULE, YOU KNOW?

ALONG FOR A FULL HOUR? SIXTY MINUTES OF STABILITY? WATERSHED, CONVINCE EVERYONE TO LEAVE BUT THE CAR WAS NOTHING BUT GARB, EVEN IF IT WAS JUST FOR AN HOUR. AND GETTING THE PEOPLE IN THE MISCARPOURING CARS TO TAKE UP IS EVEN FOR SUCH A SHORT PERIOD WAS OVER HARKING.



BUT ULTIMATELY WE WANTED TO GET IT OFF, AND BECAUSE WE WERE WAITING, I WAS TRYING TO IMAGINE THE OLD MAN IN THAT BIG CAR HE HAD ALL TO HIMSELF NOW.

MAYBE HE'S USING
THE CHANCE TO
RUB ONE OUT?

HAHA!



BUT AFTER THE HOUR WAS UP AND WE PULSED BACK INTO OUR BOBAC, HE FOUND A STRANGE SURPRISE WAITING FOR US.



PLACE YOUR IT,
MAN!

WHAT'S THE MEANING
OF THIS?

HE SURE PULSED A
FAST ONE ON US.
THE OLD MAN.





LIEUTENANT, SIR, THERE'S A YOUNG LADY WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU

YOUNG LADY...? SHE JUST???



NOT AWFY RAY, LIEUTENANT, SIR...

VERY GOOD, TELL HER TO COME IN



PLEASE, HAVE A MOMENT TO SPEAK TO ME... THE PLEASED? WHAT MAY I DO FOR YOU?

THANK YOU, I... MY NAME IS BELLENE, ANNELE BELLENE



I BELONG TO A GROUP ORGANIZING AIR FOR THE THIRY CLASS, OUR AIM IS TO PROGRESSIVELY INTEGRATE THE MOUNTAIN AIRS OF THE TAL AND...

I SEE



BUT WHAT I DO NOT SEE IS WHAT MY ROLE IN THAT WOULD BE

WELL, IT'S THAT MAN YOU MENTIONED LAST NIGHT, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM, AND I TAKE TO HIM... AND HE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN WHAT PLANS YOU HAVE FOR HIM.



I'M SORRY, MISS LADY, BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT. I HAVE NO LIFE AROUND YOU AND THAT GREAT ROOM, WHATEVER THE CAR MAY BE, WE JUST ABOUT RIPPED APART LAST NIGHT.

I HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR TWO OF YOUR SOLDIERS IN THE REAR SEAT CAR THIS MORNING.



I'M AFRAID THAT YOU'VE MIGHT EXPECT THOSE TWO SOLDIER'S WHIPS THEN. MAYBE THEY WERE JOKING, AMONG THE MASSES, WHATEVER THE CAR MAY BE, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT HISTORY'S BEING PETALED HERE.

BUT YOU SAID THAT...



I'M SORRY THAT I WAS UNABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU, MA. IF YOU WOULD ESCAPE ME - IT'LL SHOW YOU OUT.

NOT WORRY, AND THANK YOU. I KNOW THE WAY.



ESCAPE ME...

SHIT... SHIT... SHIT...







MY NAME IS ADELLE POLLOCK... I BELONG TO A GROUP ORGANIZED FOR THE TRUMP CLASS.

WHAT'S THAT?



WELL, THE CARD ON THE TV BELONGS TO HOW IS IT BACK THERE? AND THERE'S THE MARY OF YOU GUY? THAT'S THE THOUSANDS ARE LAUNCHED INTO LINGERING CARS AND THAT THERE'S JUNE OF NUMBER AND THE CARD... IN THAT TOGET?



WHY ARE YOU SILENT?

WHAT SORT OF NUMBER ARE YOU EXPECTING ON THAT? WHAT DO YOU THINK, WHY DID I GO FROM TRUMP?



BUT WE HAVE TO SCREAM THE TRUTH OUT TO HIGH HEAVEN, PUT IT INTO THE FACE OF THOSE THAT OFFEND YOU AND KEEP YOU IMPROPER IN THAT REDDING GRETTO!

?



BUT THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS YOUR FREEDOM! YOUR FREEDOM HERE IS ILLEGAL! I'M GOING TO THE TRUMP LAUNDRY ON MORE TIME AND BEHOLD AN EXPLANATION!



OH!



THERE'S NO REASON TO PANIC! WE'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!

THE DOOR'S LOCKED!



LET ME OUT! YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP ME HERE!

I'M SORRY, BUT THIS IS MURPHY'S FAULT NOT YOUR OWN. YOU CERTAINLY DON'T WANT A TROUBLE ON THE FACT THAT YOU'VE FOUND THERE'S BRIDE GUARDIANSHIP! BUT YOU WILL CERTAINLY BRING UP THAT I CAN NOT GIVE LETTING YOU WALK FREE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S CONSENT.



DEAF THEM WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, GOOF FOR A DECIDE!

WELL DIRECT HIM TO YOU AS SOON AS HE'VE FOUND HIM, PROMISE! BUT I'M AFRAID THAT MIGHT TAKE A WHILE. YOU KNOW, DOCTORS ARE USUALLY VERY SLOW!



BASTARD! HE'S OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASSED WITH HIMSELF!

PLEASE, CALM DOWN HAVE A SEAT. ACTUALLY, IT WON'T ALL THAT BAD IS HERE!



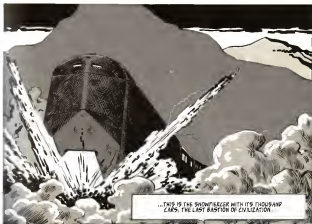
SAP...

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IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ARE CONTAGIOUS?

Chapter 2 :
Survivors of the White Death





...THIS IS THE SNOWBEAKER WITH ITS THOUSAND
CARS, THE LAST BASTION OF CIVILIZATION...



...HERE ARE THE LAST SURVIVORS OF
THIS PLANET, WHOM THE WHITE DEATH
COMPANED TO ETERNALLY TRAVEL...

SOUP'S UP,
FOOD'S HERE!




SOUP!

BONK
BONK



DON'T MOVE AND STAY IN YOUR
SEAT! I DON'T FEEL LIKE
LAFERING YOUR COCK!



WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY. BISCUITS... I'M FAMILIAR WITH THOSE. VEGGIES... VEGETABLES? YOU STILL HAVE CANNED FOOD LEFT?

WE PRODUCE THEM OURSELVES, IN THE HORTICULTURE CAR.



THE HORTICULTURE CAR? YOU'RE GROWING VEGETABLES?

WELL, ONLY A HANDFUL OF CARS HAVE THE EQUIPMENT THAT USED TO WORK EVEN BEFORE...



AND THE MEAT?

THAT'S MOUSE-MEAT!

RAT THEN?



NO, WE DON'T EAT RATS, ONLY MEAT-MICE. WE'RE RAISING THEM AND YOU BACK THERE, HOW DO YOU MANAGE?

TAP TAP



TAP TAP!

WHAT DOES HE WANT?



THE LIGHT! SHUT IT OFF!



I KNOW THAT OTHERS HAVE TRIED TO REACH THIS SIDE OF THE CONVOY BEFORE ME... HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT? DO YOU KNOW IF ANYONE EVER MADE IT?

NO I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT... OTHER THAN A FEW VAGUE, ALARMIST RUMOURS WHICH CERTAINLY ARE THE RESULT OF WHAT IS CALLED "THE WILD ASSAULT" AROUND HERE...



ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MASSACRE?

YES, IT WAS ANHPLA... DID YOU TAKE PART IN IT?

NO, I WAS FURTHER IN THE BACK I GOT A GOOD ONE RIGHT AT THE START OF IT, WHILE DROWNING... I DON'T KNOW IF YOU STILL REMEMBER THE DEPARTURE...



IF I STILL REMEMBER?





THE CARS WERE BEING ASSAULTED. THE SCREAMS FADED AWAY IN THE STILL AIR - HEAVILY, AS IF MIDDEN BY THE COLD...



I WAS JUST A LITTLE GIRL BACK THEN, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT.

THOUGH I WAS LUCKY... LUCKY TO NOT BECOME SEPARATED FROM MY FAMILY AND THAT WE SOMEHOW WERE BEING PUSHED BY THE MASSES, END UP IN A COMPARTMENT WHERE WE COULD STAY.



I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THE SECOND CLASS AND THE FIRST CLASS CARS WERE TOTALLY OUT OF REACH. I ALMOST MISSED THE TRAIN COMPLETELY AND WOULD'VE BEEN LEFT AT THE PLATFORM. I JUST ABOUT MANAGED TO SQUEEZE MYSELF INTO THE VERY LAST CAR...



THE CARS THAT HAD BEEN SWIFTLY HITTED ON, FULL OF CANNED FOOD AND BISCUITS. THEY DIDN'T DO THAT FOR US, BUT WE PROFITED FROM IT ALL THE SAME. WE LIVED LIKE PIGS IN HURRY!



...UNTIL THE SUPPLIES... RAN OUT...





...APRILINE BELLAGAL, CAR
699, COMPARTMENT P.

SHE CAME TO THIS CAR
YESTERDAY, AND HASN'T
BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.

SHE WAS ASKING ABOUT A
GUY FROM THE TAIL END
WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAD
APPREHENDED HERE.

OKAY. PLEASE GO BACK
TO YOUR OWN CARS. I'LL
HAVE A CHAT WITH THE
LIEUTENANT ABOUT IT.

FREE APRILINE! DOWN
WITH THE ROLLING
& GHETTOS!

WHAT MUST I HEAR NEXT?
WHY DO YOU GEE? THAT
GIRL GET AWAY?

REST ASSURED THAT SHE
HASN'T BEEN HARMED! SHE
WAS APPREHENDED AND WE'RE
RETAINING HER FOR A BIT,
THAT'S ALL.

AND THAT SCOFF ABOUT THE
RETURNING FROM THE TAIL END?
YOU'RE TRYING TO PREVENT
THE GIRL FROM SPEAKING
THE TRUTH, RIGHT?

DON'T TELL ME YOU TAKE
WHATEVER HOT AIR THOSE
TAILSLUCKERS BLOW AS
FACE VALUE?

YOU ARE RIGHT, OF COURSE. THEN
YOU CERTAINLY WON'T MIND IF I PAY
THE GIRL A VISIT? AS THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CIVILIAN
AUTHORITIES, I HAVE TO MAKE
SURE THAT...

I'M SORRY BUT CIVILIAN
AUTHORITIES HAVE NO SAY
AROUND THESE PARTS!

YOU'RE ON MILITARY TERRITORY AND I'M IN
CHARGE HERE. THE RETURNING WILL BE BELLEFOP
WHEN WE GET IT AND UNTIL THEN NOBODY
WHO ISN'T PART OF THIS CAR'S CREW IS
GOING TO SEE HER. ARE WE CLING ON THAT?

WELL, IF THAT'S
YOUR LAST WORD
BUT BE ADVISED
THAT I'M OBLIGED
TO FILE A REPORT
ON THIS MATTER.



LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE SUN!



YES, A COOL AND FINE SUN... AND ONLY BRIEFLY.

THAT MAY BE, BUT LAST TIME I SAW IT WAS BEFORE THE CATACLYSM! THE CARS IN THE TAIL END DON'T HAVE ACTUAL WHEELS, EVERYBODY'S LIVING IN A PERMANENT TWILIGHT ZONE.



IT'S Nice TO SEE THE LANDSCAPE RACING BY...

AND IT'S TERRIFYING... PROBABLY TERRIFYING.

YES, EVERYTHING'S FEAR, CHOKE'D BY THE WHITE.



IT'S NOT JUST THAT. THEY SAY THAT THE LANDSCAPE IS RACING BY SLOWER THESE DAYS...

DO YOU MEAN THE CONVOY'S SLOWING DOWN?



YES... THAT THE MACHINE'S SPINNING OUT OF FREIGHT. IT'S GETTING CLIP AND CAN'T CUT IT ANY MORE.

AND ONCE IT BREAKS DOWN, THAT'S IT FOR US, FOR LEVEL. WOLF USED, HELICOPTERS OF LIFE, GODS FOR HIM!







NO! I DON'T WANT THAT! LET ME GO! YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO!

STUPID BITCH!

NOW COME ON! IT'S NOT GOING TO KILL YOU!



DO SOMETHING!

PIECE OF SHIT!
JUST STAY PUT!



PROBLEMS?

WE'LL MANAGE, LIGHTSABER THE WORST IS ALREADY OVER!



LEAVE ME ALONE!



YES, COLONEL, SIR, THE LIEUTENANT DID NOTIFY ME THAT, BUT IT SEEMS ON TUD SHOULD A NOTICE TO ME. AT LEAST LEAST DAYS WOULD BE REQUIRED. I'M SORRY. YES, I UNDERSTAND, IT'S JUST THAT... OKAY, AS YOU WISH, COLONEL, SIR, BUT I WASH MY HANDS OF IT!



TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT, MR. FRODOFF, AND THE LADY TOO.

ANOTHER EXAMINATION?



THE FINAL ONE, TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU MAY LEAVE. BUT WAIT, DID YOU GET A NEW HEAD PHONE THE LAST TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER?

LEAVER... THEY'RE LETTING ME GO?



I'M SORRY, MR. FRODOFF, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE SET FREE. BUT YOUR PRESENCE IS BEING DEMANDED IN HIGHER PLACES, WITH THE BLOWER AT HEADQUARTERS, TO BE EXACT.


ALWAYS THE SAME OLD STORY! AT LEAST YOU'LL GET A CHANCE TO STRETCH MY LEGS THAT WAY.

SIT DOWN, GIRL, AND DON'T MAKE SUCH A LONG FACE! IF IT BECAUSE OF THE HAIR, MAY I COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY, UNLIKE MINE, YOURS WILL GROW BACK!



HOW IF I WERE IN CHARGE, I WOULD'VE KEPT YOU IN DETENTION FOR EIGHT DAYS, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, BUT THE SUCS ARE IN A HURRY TO MEET YOU.

AND ME?



YOUR WELL, THAT'S THE STRANGEST THING ABOUT IT. AFTER THEY HAD LEARNED OF YOUR ARREST, THEY WANTED TO MEET YOU AS WELL! GOD KNOWS WHY.



YOU FEEL POKY?

YES, AND IF I'M NOT COMPLETELY OFF, OUR FRIENDS ARE HEALTHY ENOUGH. MR. FESLOFF FEELS A BIT MALADROUS TO ME, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL TOO SURPRISING ...




ATHEADU!

AS FOR THE LADY, SHE APPEARS TO HAVE CAUGHT A COUP & URGENTLY ADVISES HER TO KEEP HER HEAD COVERED.



THE LADY MAY MOVE FREELY, IF SHE PROMISED THAT SHE WON'T ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.



GOOD LUCK! HERE'S HOPING THAT POK WON'T REMIND YOU WHY AN OPERABLE EN ROUTE. IT'S QUITE A LONG STRETCH FROM HERE TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

I'M SERGEANT HODGKINS. LIEUTENANT CALM HAS ENTRUSTED ME WITH ACCOMPANYING YOU TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. LIKE WE WILL HAVE TO BRACE FOR SOME RAMPAGE PLURAL. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT I DON'T WANT TO FACE AN AWAY.

Chapter 3 :
The Convoy's Corridors



IN THEIR FLIGHT, THEY HOPED TO FIND A PLACE THAT HAD BEEN SPARED, BUT THE FINE SNOW AND THE COLD ALWAYS PRECEDED THE CONVOY.



THIS IS THE FRONTSEALER WITH ITS ONE THOUSAND CARS, THE LAST REMNANT OF CIVILIZATION.



WHAT DO YOU WANT? THE BAR'S CLOSED!

CLEAR DOWN! WE'RE JUST PASSING THROUGH, THAT'S ALL SPECIAL ORDER!



DON'T WORRY!

YOU REALLY SHOULD TAKE YOUR HIKES A BIT EARLIER! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW COLD IT IS? DON'T COUNT ON ME OPENING UP AGAIN UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING!





APPOINT? DID THEY
RELEASE YOU?

NO, NOT YET — BUT THE STORY
ABOUT THE GAP FROM THE TAIL END,
IT WAS TRUE. THEY'RE TAKING ME
TO THE FRONT, ALONG WITH HIM, TO
THEIR HEADQUARTERS.



AND WHO'S YOUR BOSS?

WHO WERE YOU
TALKING TO?

I GOT THE WAGON
COMPARTMENT!



DO YOU TAKE ME
FOR A FOOL?

NOT AT ALL! EVERYONE
MAKES BEST BIDS FOR
THAT EDGE IN A WHILE.
HOW 'S HE?



NEED IT IS.

I'M COMING WITH
YOU THIS TIME.



GOOD LORD! APPOINT,
IS THAT YOU?

DON'T WORRY, ALAN.
I'M... NO! DON'T TURN
ON THE LIGHT!



OKAY, LET'S GO!



DO YOU HAVE A
SPECIAL MISSION
CERTIFICATION?

WELL, THE OFFICERS ARE
TO ESCORT THESE TWO
PASSENGERS TO
SEAFARTLIES.



WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

NONE OF YOUR
BUSINESS. NOW LET
US THROUGH.



OKAY, I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU -
REGULATIONS, YOU KNOW
AND WHO'S THE PLAYS...

BY THE BY, HMM... YOU DON'T
HAPPEN TO HAVE SMOKES FOR
SALE, DO YOU? I'LL GIVE YOU
TWO CIGARETTES FOR EACH...



SMOKES? HE HAPPLY HAVE
ANY OURSELVES! AND CASH,
THAT'S WORTH ALMOST
NOTHING OUT HERE...



RIGHT... IF YOU'LL LEAVE US
ALONG WITH THAT LUL OF YOURS
FOR A FEW MINUTES...

HELL, IF IT WERE
MY CALL...

HEARD!



WELL, WHAT'S HIDING, BOY?
YOU TRYIN' TO MOVE ON?

HE'S PROBABLY NEVER SEEN A
MORTICULTURE CAR BEFORE.
MUST BE HIS FIRST TIME...

WHERE'S HE FROM?



FROM THE
FAR...

HOW HONESTLY, BOY... IS IT
TRUE THAT YOU EAT PEOPLE
DOWN SOUTH BACK THERE?

HERE!



HEY! HEY!

OUCH!

BUM!



THAT BASTARD!

WATCH IT,
APPALE!

POW!



BECAUSE OF THAT APPROX I CAN'T WALK STRAIGHT AND MAKE I'LL NEVER GET IT UP AGAIN!

OH STOP IT I'M CLOSE TO TEARS HERE

OHAY, WE'RE OFF TACK...



GET UP, YOU TWID!

YOU OHAY? LET ME HELP YOU!



WALK, AND DON'T FALL ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN, OK B.S.E...

HOLD ON! YOU TWO WON'T GET OFF SCOT-FISS. I'M GOING TO FILE A REPORT ON THIS!



I'M IN CHARGE OF THE PLANT'S HERE, AND I'M THE ONE WHOSE HEAD'S GOING TO COLL ENJOY TIME SOMETHING BECAUSE YOU HAVE GIVEN THE SUGGESTION OF HOW MUCH WORK SEEDING ALL OF THIS IS? AND I'M NOT GOING TO REPLACE THE PLANT FEES THAT WENT TO PIGGIES BECAUSE OF SOME APPROX FROM THE TAIL!



IF YOU HEAR ME, YOU FEELS OF SHIT? YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

OHAY, WE'RE OFF THAT'S ENOUGH!



MAN, WHAT A CUNT!
I THOUGH THEY NEVER LET
US OFF THE HOOK THERE,
SIGHT LIEUTENANT?

WHATEVER
YOU SAY

IT WAS HIS LUCKY
DAY, IF MY HANDS
HAD BEEN FREE...



SPEAKING OF FEES,
DO YOU LIKE FRESH
TOMATOES?

OF
COURSE, BUT

COULD YOU DISCREETLY TAKE
THE ONE I'M HIDING BEHIND
MY BACK AND THEN THE ONE
HIDDEN IN MY SLACKS?



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THAT'S... YOU REALLY DID
STEAL HIS TOMATOES!
HOW?

WELL, WHILE HE WAS CALLING
ME A PIG, OF COURSE... YOU
KNOW HOW TO GET IN ANY WAY
YOU CAN, RIGHT? COME ON,
YOU GOTTA EAT THEM WHILE
THEY'RE STILL FRESH. THEY'RE
JACK IN MY SLACKS!



FEDOFF...

HAW?



I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
I'M SORRY ABOUT
YESTERDAY

SORRY ABOUT WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED
YESTERDAY?



WELL, WHEN THEY SHAVED ME...
IT'S STUPID, BUT I WAS
REALLY MAD AT YOU FOR THAT.

BECAUSE I DON'T HEREBICALLY
LEAF TO YOUR PERSON, LIKE
YOU WANTED ME TO?




MAYBE, BUT I DON'T KNOW... YOU
DON'T DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT ME,
THAT'S WHY I WAS MAD AT YOU AND
WHY I MADE SURE THAT YOU KNOW.
BUT IT'S IRONIC, THERE WAS
NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE.

DEAF, HOW ABOUT A CHANGE OF TOPIC
NOW? WOULD TELLING ME IF WE STILL
HAVE A LONG WAY TO WAIT?



I DON'T KNOW THAT
YOU MUST KNOW THAT I
HAVEN'T BEEN THIS FAR
MYSELF UP TO NOW.

HOW HONESTLY - DID YOU NEVER
FEEL LIKE WALKING ALL THE WAY
THROUGH THE CORRIDOR? NEVER
BEEN CAREFUL ABOUT THE
GASHE? ABOUT THE FIRST
CLASS CARS?



IT WOULD BE FOR A LACK OF CAREFULNESS BUT
SURELY YOU CAN'T JUST STROLL THROUGH THE
GRANDIFEROUS, THERE'S PEOPLE HERE
WHO WILL TAKE GOOD MONEY FOR ALLOWING
YOU PASSAGE THROUGH THEIR CARS.



YES, SAME HERE, AND A WHOLE HOST OF
OTHER STORIES: THE UNACCESSIBLE LUXURY
CARS? THE MONKEY CARS...

PLEASE I'M FROM... WHOSE CARS ARE
PRACTICALLY EMPTY, WHOSE CARS? THEY'RE
ONLY INHALED BY A FEW ACUTE SOCIETY'S AND
UPSTARTS WHO LIVE IN THE LAP OF LUXURY.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING
FOR? WHAT'S WRONG NOW?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? GET LOST, YOU LOT! YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE AROUND IN FOUR COMPARTMENTS AROUND THIS TIME!

WE AIN'T DOING ANYTHING WRONG HERE!

WE JUST AIN'T THERE...



I GUESS I JUST MOVED A BIT TOO FAR AHEAD AND FOUND MYSELF ALONG WITH THESE GUYS. WOULD YOU EVER TO ACCOMPANY ME FOR A STRETCH OF THE WAY.

GET LOST, SCUMB! LET US THROUGH AND PISS OFF! GOT THAT?



GO ON AHEAD I'LL COVER THE REAR. IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.



SUSPICIOUS, THAT SEEMANT.

THE HALLS AIN'T SAFE AT NIGHT. THEY'S AF THAT THE NUMBER OF ESCAPEES HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED RECENTLY.



THE COAST IS CLEAR SEEMS THAT THEY MADE THEMSELVES SCARED.







...IF ANY CASE, THAT
LITTLE SHIT GOT WHAT
HE WAP COMING. YOU
HANGING IN THERE,
DADSWOCK?

YEAH, I CAN
MANAGE...

HEY, DON'T WE HAVE LIGHT IN
HERE? ...DO YOU HAVE A FLASH
LIGHT, SERGEANT?



LOOKS LIKE A REPTILIAN
CAR TO ME... KEEP AN EYE
ON THE PERSONS'S MIND
THAT THEY DON'T TRY TO
USE THE DARKNESS TO...

DON'T WORRY,
SERGEANT, I'M NOT
GOING TO RUN.

JUST KEEP SHIT
AND KEEP MOVING!



HEHE...

?



YOU COULD SAY THAT
THEY GOT A REAL
HOUSE HERE...

THE HELL'S
YOUR
PROBLEM?



OHAY, I THINK I
CAN SEE LIGHT
DOWN THERE...



FAMN... IT'S LOCKED!



HOOBOY... NO WAY OF GETTING THROUGH HERE?

THAT'S HELP, ACTUALLY. THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A GUARD HERE, IN FRONT OF THE MEAT PLANT...



THE MEAT PLANT?

YES, THE PLACE THE MOTHER IS. THAT'S WHERE ALL OF THE TEAM'S ARTIFICIAL MEAT IS BEING PRODUCED. I KNOW THAT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ON GUARD HERE BEFORE. THEY LOCK IT UP AT NIGHT, ON ACCOUNT OF THE VAGABONDS...



WE COULD GET A CONDUCTOR TO UNLOCK IT...

AT THIS HOUR?

CAN'T WE DELIBERATE ON THAT SOMEBODY ELSEY WE'VE GOTTA TO HOLD OUR EARS OFF HERE!



SO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

GODDAMNIT, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE'RE STUCK...



HEY, ARE YOU NUTS? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? I DON'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

YOU GO FIND US THE CONDUCTOR IN CHARGE. FIND HIM AND TELL HIM TO UNLOCK THE POOR HUSSY UP!



FACE YOU! I DON'T CARE HOW FAR HE LIVES, THAT CONDUCTOR!

DO IT, AND QUICKLY. IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BREAK YOUR LEGS!




WHAT'S THIS
"MOTHER" THE GUY
JUST MENTIONED?

HAHA, YOU DON'T KNOW
THE MOTHER THAT
SOLDIERS USE, IS ALL?



IT'S A GIANT MASS OF FLESH THAT
SUCKERS AWAY IN A SPECIAL LIQUID
THAT FEEDS IT. IN A WAY



THE MOTHER IS AN UNEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF
MEAT. THE MORE YOU CUT OFF, THE MORE GROWS
BACK. THAT'S HOW SHE REPRODUCES.

SO? STILL NOBODY
COMING?

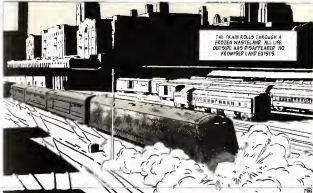
NO, AND THE GUY YOU SENT
OFF TO RETRIEVE THE CON-
DUCTOR HAVN'T BACK YET
EITHER?

NO... BUT I HAVE A FEELING
THAT HE'LL BE SPREADING THE
RIGHT WORD EITHER WAY. I'VE
THAT RIGHT, "DECEASED"?



Chapter 4 :
The Brotherhood of the Engine





THE TRAIN ROLLS THROUGH A FROZEN WASTELAND. ALL LIFE OUTSIDE HAS DISAPPEARED. NO FROTHIER LAND EXISTS.



SERGEANT... NOT SERGEANT! IT'S TIME WE CAN GET THROUGH!

MMMM!



THE SARGE'S OFFER TOO. COULDN'T WE HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE?

OKAY, BUT MAKE IT QUICK.

I'LL HAVE ONE TOO.



I'M SORRY, SERGEANT. BUT DRINKING WITH YOUR HANDS TIEP BEHIND YOUR BACK'S NOT EXACTLY EASY...

YOU COULD AT LEAST TAKE OUT MY SHACKLES FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES MEN TO DRINK UPS

I'M SORRY, YOU WERE IN A HURRY AND I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE. YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!



YOU SEE, IT WORKS!



WELL, SURE, IT'S OVER NOW
BUT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE ON
LEAD? I DON'T BELIEVE I
WANT TO GO TO WORK FOR THAT
ARMY! I WANT TO GO TO
TRUST IT IS A GOOD JOB AND
I AM FEELING GOOD!



HEY, YOU
THINK! COME
OVER HERE!

?



WANT YOU ON GUARD
TODAY TONIGHT?

WHAT?... WHY?



BECAUSE... WHERE
WERE YOU TONIGHT?

WENT SMALL
IN HERE...

IT'S POSSIBLY THE OTHER
THEY'RE FEELING THE WAY
WITH... YOU KNOW SEE ME?
THE POLICE'S OFFICE!



WELL, THAT IS... THAT'S
IMPRESSIVE... AS IS!



IT SEEMS AS IF IT WERE
A LOUSY THING, AND SHE
SEEM TO PUNISH WHOEVER
THE BLAMES TOUCH HER!

YEAH
KURAI!



WHAT ARE YOU POINTING
HERE? ANYBODY WHO'S
NOT AN OFFICIAL
BUSINESS HERE HAS NO
BUSINESS BEING HERE!

DO YOU THINK
THAT SHE CAN FEEL
ANYTHING, THAT
SHE'S SUFFERING?

COULD HE COME ON
NOW, THE REGIMENT
WILL HAVE OUR ASSSES
IF WE AREN'T BACK
WITH HIM SOON!



WHAT'S THAT?

TUPO? THIS IS WHY THESE
FARM ANIMALS WAITERS ON THEIR
PODS? TONIGHT WOULD BE HERE
WAITING FOR SOMEBODY TO FINALLY
OPEN THE PODS, THEY DON'T WANT
POODS ACCORD WITH A WIDE
HEAD!



WTF? SHIT, TUPU YOU
SO, THERE WAS A
WIDE SMELL IN THE AIR?

WAIT TILL BEANS
LEARN OF THIS!

WHAT IS THAT?



WTF? SHIT? ACTUALLY IT'S CALLED
WTF'S CLEAN, A SORT OF SANITIZER
FOR TOILETS THEY SWEEP - SIMILAR PLUG
ON BY PUSHING A PIECE OF COTTON IN IT.
SOME SWAILS THE FORMS THROUGH THE
HOLE TOO, MAKES FOR A GREAT VIEW!
BUT YOU SHOULDNT OVERDO IT,
APPARENTLY IT'LL TUSH YOUR BRAIN
WTF FORGIVES IN THE LONG RUN.



I KNOW ONE OF THE GUYS HE SPOKE UP AT THE BARRACKS ABOUT AS THE ACTOR BEHAVING AT THE BOTTOM HE SPOKE ABOUT A TAP OF DISK ... CAN YOU COME TO FIND A COPY?

DEPENDS ON WHAT ABOUT WE WANT TO DO IF THEY ARE NO, I'LL TELL THE TRUTH I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING A SCRAPING BECAUSE OF THEM



WHAT'S GOING THEM BACK THERE? MARRY, GO AND TAKE A LOOK!



HE SAYS WE SHOULD APPROACH HIM SO THAT HE CAN TAKE A FISS

DON'T YOU HEAR THE SUBSTANT? CAUSE HE SAID THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE THE DISK ...



HOW ABOUT YOU ARE YOUR JOB TO GIVE YOU A HAND? YOU'LL TAKE A LOOK TO IT? NO?



HAHAHAHA!!!



COME ON, I'LL HELP YOU.

?





HA! FINALLY!

DAMN, LET'S MOVE! WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME HERE ALREADY. COME ON, WALK!



WELL, WHAT'S UP HERE? SAY, ISN'T THIS CAR RAPIDLY BECOMING OVERCROWDED, SERGEANT?

YES, EXACTLY THE KIND OF SITUATION I WANTED TO AVOID...



I GUESS THAT'S IT -- WE'RE STAGG!

BUT WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?



TRULY, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WE ALL KNOW THAT WE CAN NOT LIVE WITHOUT HER. WITHOUT HER, TO WHOM WE OWE EVERYTHING PRECIOUS TO US, BUT MOST OF ALL THE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL HUMANITY.



IF SHE WERE TO STOP, IF THE HOLY MEGALOPOLIS, WHICH KEEPS HER IN CONSTANT MOTION WERE TO COME TO A STANDSTILL... THEN THE DEADLY GOLF FROM OUTSIDE WOULD ROLL INTO OUR COMPARTMENTS AND... AND THE WHITE DEATH WOULD FOREVER ENVELOPE US IN ITS FUNERAL SHROUD OF ICE...



HOLY LORD, YOUR MOVEMENT - THE SOURCE OF ALL ENERGY - MAY IT NEVER SLOW DOWN AND MAY IT RESTORE THE EUPHORIA WE ENJOYED TOMORROW AS WELL AS TODAY...



HOLY LORD, WHELLOPING OF LIFE, ROLL FOR US



HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD
OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF
THE ENGINE BEFORE?

THE MACHIN-
FROST? SURE...



AND NOW, MY BROTHERS, LET US
CONCENTRATE AND TURN ALL OF OUR
THOUGHTS TO THE MOST HOLY ENGINE...



ONLY WE WERE GOING TO MEET
GUY'S, THEY'RE DONE! THEY COULD
TAKE ALL DAY FOR ALL WE
KNOW WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO
FIX IT! GO - RESEMBLY AND
WISCRITIA, GOT THAT?

IT'S GOING TO BE
DIFFICULT, BUT A
PEACE OF LOVE.



HEAT



EXCUSE ME,
MIND LETTING
US THROUGH?

SURE!

FOR IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO MERELY
PRAY AND TO BENEDICT THE HEAVENS
AND THE HOLY LOUD FOR PROTECTION



WE ARE GOING TO MOBILIZE OUR MENTAL POWERS... ALL PSYCHIC ENERGIES WITHIN US AND WE WILL TRANSFER THEM TO THE ENGINE... BY THE POWER OF OUR MIND WE WILL INFLUENCE HER, HER WHOLE MECHANISM, IN ORDER TO HELP HER... ASSURE HER AND LAISE HER TILLS



I'M SORRY, GENERAL, BUT...

1999-1999... WHAT'S THAT? I CAN FEEL NEGATIVE WAVES THAT DISTURBS OUR CONCENTRATION...



MENTAL CONCENTRATION AND ALL THAT, IT'S ALL FINE AND DANDY, BUT AS LONG AS WE DRAG THE CABLES IN THE TAIL END ALONG WITH THE RANGLES INSIDE, I THINK THAT OUR PEOPLES WON'T GOING TO HAVE MUCH OF AN EFFECT ON THE ENGINE!

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!



HEY, SOLDIERS! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? DISCONNECT THE CABLES ON THE TAIL END!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE INHABITING THEM?



THE TAL ENDS, THEY'VE NO FOLLOWERS OR MIL...

AND WHAT IF IT WERE YOU WHO WERE DISCONNECTED? WHAT IF THE ONES IN THE HEAD WOULD REFUSE TO DISCONNECT US TOO, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENGINE SOME MORE?



DISCONNECTING THE CABS IN THE TAL AND WHY JUST OUTRAGEDLY, IT'S ALSO... IT'S ALSO DUMB AND POINTLESS WHY WE COULD JUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY...

SHUT UP!



AND WHY SHOULD I SHUT UP?

IT'S ENOUGH, THAT'S ALL

LOOK JUST MOVE!

WHO'S THAT GUY?




THROW THE DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS OUT!



THROW THE TAL-SUCKERS OUT!
THROW THE MILITARY OUT!!

THAT'S ENOUGH... F*CK YOU!
LET US PASS!



BEARD, A MINUTE LONGER IN THERE AND THE
CROWD WOULD'VE CLEARED OUR CLOCKS!
BECAUSE OF YOU WAST TIME. JUST KEEP YOUR
PROFOUND OPINIONS TO YOURSELF!



BUT HOW?

?



WHY DON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
WHY DON'T YOU EVER SAY
ANYTHING? DOES THE FAITH OF
THOSE WHOSE STILL BACK THERE,
BACK IN THE TUGS AND... DON'T YOU
CARE ABOUT IT? DON'T BECAUSE YOU
MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THERE?



YOU MUST HAVE FIGHTER'S BACK THERE... WHY
DON'T YOU EVER TALK ABOUT ABOUT? THEY
TOO HOPE THAT THEY CAN GET OUT OF THAT
SHIT TO ONE DAY... WHY AREN'T YOU
DEFENDING THEM, TRYING TO HELP THEM?

SHUT UP! YOU HAVE NO
FUCK WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT.

THAT'S RIGHT! AND NOW SHUT UP
FOR A MINUTE. LOOK STRAIGHT
AHEAD AND KEEP WALKING!



ONCE WE'RE AT HEADQUARTERS, YOU CAN
TRUMP UP A STORY FOR ALL I CARE. I'M
CERTAIN THAT THE TOP BRASS WILL
GLADLY LISTEN TO YOU. BUT WITH THEM
YOU WILL SHUT UP AND KEEP WALKING!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT... SOGRAB?

Chapter 5 :
The Masters of the Convoy





TOWARDS THE HEAVS ARE THE CUSHIONED FIRST CLASS CARS WITH EVERY LUXURY IMAGINABLE. TOWARDS THE TAIL AND FAR FROM THE ENGINE, THE RABBLE ESCAPES



THIS IS THE SNOWFEEDEE WITH ITS THOUSAND CARS.



IT IS THE LAST REFUGE OF CIVILIZATION

YOU COMING, DEAN?



MARTIN! WHAT'S UP?
GODDAMNIT!
WE'RE IN THE HOME
STRETCH HERE!

NOW, OF ALL
TIMES...

WAGON
MILITAIRE A5
ATTENTION
TAT MAJOR
GENERAL DES FORCES
ARMEEES
FRANCAISES D'ENTRÉE
DES AUTORISATIONS
NO ENTRANCE

WHAT THE HELL KEPT YOU?
THE COLONEL HAD
RESTLESS AND THIS GLOVE
TO SORTING OUT A PATROL
TO LOOK FOR YOU

MY OFFICE IS
IN CAR A1



SERGEANT BUISARD,
TOP COMPANY, CHARGED
WITH TRANSPORTING
THAT PRISONER WERE,
COLONEL, SIR

AND THAT TOOK YOU THIS LONG?
DID YOU MAKE A STOPPAGE AT
THE WAGON'S OR WHAT?



NO, COLONEL, SIR, IT
WAS BECAUSE OF

FORGET IT! I DON'T CARE
FOR YOUR EXCUSES! GET
ME THE ONE FROM THE
TAXI CAB!



AND THE GIRL,
COLONEL, SIR?

COUSE, UNDER THE
PRESIDENT? TELL HIM THAT
THE PRISONERS HAVE ARRIVED

ELIGT AWAY
COLONEL, SIR!



SO YOU ARE THE INFAMOUS ESCAPEE FROM THE TALIBAN CAMP?



HONESTLY SPEAKING, CONSIDERING HOW DANGEROUS THE SITUATION MUST BE BACK THERE, I DID NOT EXPECT SOMEBODY LIKE YOU, SOMEBODY SO STUBBY, ARE THESE HAIR LIKE YOUR?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION?



?

WITH THE TRUTH, NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH AS UNPREDICTABLE AS IT MAY BE

?



BUT I SEE THAT THE SOLDIER FORGOT ABOUT THE GREAT IMPACT BY BY OF FORMIDABILITY. APPROACHING YOU WOULD YOU NOW FOLLOW HIM OR BY WRACKER, COLONEL?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO THE MOMENT YOU JOINED US, MY PRESIDENT!



I'M DELIGHTED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, YOURS LAST. YOU MUST BE THE LADY I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU WERE - A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION WITH BOTH POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS

HUMANITARIAN, YES, BUT NOT POLITICAL.



I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU
HATE BEING HELD ACTIVE... AND
THAT YOU'D LIKE PEOPLE AS
MUCH AS YOU YOURSELF...
BY THE WAY, A LOT MORE THAN
LEADERS OF YOUR RESISTANCE!

A MOMENT AGO YOU
TALKING ABOUT THEIR
DEMOCRATIZATION,
RIGHT?



WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, A LOT
OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP... ARE YOU A
MEMBER IN THAT ORGANIZATION?

"YOUR ORGANIZATION" IS A BIT
TOO MUCH. IN ANY CASE,
THERE'S NOT A LEADERSHIP
STRUCTURE, EVERYBODY HAS
THEIR OWN KNOWLEDGEBASE.



AND IF I'M ALLOWED TO
ASK QUESTIONS IN
RETURN WHY DID YOU
HAVE ME COME? WHAT'S
YOUR AGENDA?

BEST ANSWER, YOURS
LADY, THAT I DON'T WANT
YOU ANY HARM. WE'RE JUST
NOTING THAT YOU'D
COOPERATE WITH US. BUT
PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT!



...AND YOU TOO, MISTER
PROLOFF? YOU'RE GOING TO
TELL US WHAT THE SITUATION
IN THE TAIL END CARS IS LIKE.
I ASSUME IT'S ANYTHING BUT
SUNSHINE AND HAPPINESS,
IS THAT HOW DO YOU
MANAGE TO SURVIVE THEM?



HOW DO YOU DEAL
WITH THE COLD?


ARE THERE MANY PEOPLE IN
THE CARS? CAN YOU GIVE AN
ESTIMATE ON HOW MANY
THERE ARE?

AND MR. WAP, I AM
YOUR RESISTANCE AS
WELL?

DO YOU STILL HAVE
FOOD RESERVES?



IT'LL BE LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU
SUDDENLY CARE ABOUT THE
LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE
TAL-EBAN'S CAMP



WELL, THE PLAINEST ANSWER IS THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF MYSTER
PELOFF'S PRESENCE. TO ME THAT SEEMS LIKE A REALTIFUL
CHANCE TO GET UP TO DATE FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT
THE SITUATION BACK THERE.



DEAF, BUT TO
WHAT END?



IT DOESN'T TAKE PELOFF TO KNOW THAT
THE SITUATION BACK THERE'S
CATASTROPHIC. THE PEOPLE BACK THERE
HAVE BEEN LANGUISHING IN THEIR Ghetto
FOR YEARS NOW. WITHOUT THAT FACT
HAVING EVER OCCURED TO YOU OR EVER A
MOMENT REED? WE REALLY CAN'T CLAIM
THAT YOU DID ANYTHING OF NOTICE aimed
AT IMPROVING THEIR SITUATION!



WHAT ARE
YOU SAY?

COLONEL, CALM DOWN!
AND YOU TOO, YOURS
LADY. YOU AREN'T HERE TO
PASS JUDGEMENT ON US,
ESPECIALLY NOT SINCE WE
AREN'T EVEN PROBABLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
CURRENT SITUATION.

NOT RESPONSIBLE? MY ASS!
WHO WALKED UP INTO THOSE
FIGHTS DURING REPART-
USE? AND WHO STARTED THE
WAR, IF NOT THE MILITARY AND THE
POLITICIANS?



OH PLEASE, MYSTER PELOFF,
SPACE IS THE WISDOM AND THE
ALL TO SIMPLISTIC ACCUSATIONS?
THE PAST IS PAST AND WHAT I
CARE ABOUT IS THE PRESENT!
AND THAT PRESENT CONCERNS
YOU AS WELL! SO PLEASE, AT
LEAST HEAR ME OUT HERE!



IT'S THE WHOLE LOOK I MEAN, THE DESIGN...



IT'S GETTING SLOWER... ALMOST UNNOTICIABLY, BUT NECESSARY SO. WE KNOW THAT.



WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT'S CAUSING THE SLOWDOWN, BUT IT'S LIKELY THAT THE ENGINE IS PULLING TOO MUCH WEIGHT...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU PLAN TO DISCONNECT CARS, THE ONES IN THE REAR END, TO BE EXACTLY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR THE ENGINE?

EXACTLY



AND THE IMBIBITIONS OF THOSE CARS?

HE WILL HAVE TO DEBRIDE THOSE SENSATIONS AND FEEDBACK ON THE CARS ON THE END OF THE TRAIN. YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE COULD GO AS A HEAD IN THAT I FEEL. WHAT DO YOU SAY?



WHAT I WANT BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE A WORKER CALLING FOR! OTHERWISE THE CAR AND CARS ARE BEING TO A GOOD END SOMEWHERE ELSE!

YOUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO US, MISTER FREDSON!



WELL, FIRST BY GIVING US AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT WE CAN ESTIMATE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE BACK THERE AND THEN...



... TO ME YOU SEEM TO BE THE PERFECT INTERMEDIARY. THE ONE WHO WILL GET INTO FIRST CONTACT WITH THOSE PEOPLE.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WANT ME TO GO BACK TO THE TAIL END?



JUST AHEAD THAT YOU WILL ONLY BE HERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET A FEW OF THEM WITH ALREADY AND YOU... AND I WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NUMBER OF DEATHS THAT MIGHT BE ON THE THIRD CLASS WILL YOU?

WHEN IS THIS SITUATION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN?



AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR TIME IS RUNNING OUT. WE'RE FORCED TO DISCONNECT ON A SHORTER...

COLONEL, SIR!



THERE'S A GROUP OF AGITATORS UP FRONT AT THE ENTRANCE. THEY DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THE TWO PRISONERS.

THAT MUST BE YOUR FEELINGS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO THEM AND SHOW THEM THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE A PERSONAL ENEMY. AND YOU MUST TELL THEM ABOUT OUR FEELINGS. WE'RE WILLING TO TALK WITH THEM.

AH, NOW ABOUT YOU FROM MASTER PEOPLE'S COMPACT AND ATTEND WHO HELPS MEANING!



IN A WAR, PAT PROS HE
WILL HAVE TO CROSS THE
RABBIT'S TERRAIN...

THE MILITARY CARS EMP HEAD,
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO THE LIBRARY CARS?



RABBIT?



I THOUGHT YOU WERE
EATING COPS AND
ARTIFICIAL MEAT!

WOUND AREA FOR THAT, IN THIS
END OF THE TRAIN, PEOPLE
APPRECIATE MORE TRADITIONAL
FOODSTUFF. WE HAVE, YOU COULD
SAY, THE HEARD FOR IT...

WHO'S THAT, I
DON'T KNOW HIM...



THAT'S THE RABBIT'S MASTER!
ANDROFF CLAIMS TO
RECOGNISE ALL OF THE
DAGWOOD SOULS LIVING IN
THIS SECTION OF THE TRAIN
AT A GLANCE...

WHAT SOULS OF THE PEOPLE HERE DON'T
HAVE ANY MORE SOUL THAN MY RABBIT'S
I DON'T RECOGNISE SOULS, PAT FACES
AND I HAVEN'T SEEN POWER BEFORE

FASHION'S DOMAIN CONSISTS OF FOUR OR FIVE CARS HOLDING A FEW THOUSAND RABBITS. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN NEATLY ARRANGED FOR THEIR LEAVING AND RETURN. HE ALSO KNOWS WHAT RACES...



WILLBE AND THESE RABBITS' SCUM? DOES HE KNOW THIS WHOLE SHOW?

KEEP IN MIND THAT THE SCUMFUCKER HAD BEEN A PLEASURE WARE BEFORE THE CATASTROPHE. A LITTLE CREEPER CAPABLE OF SWAPPING ITSELF INDEPENDENTLY FOR PAYS OF MEDS AT A TIME THAT WAS PROBABLY WHAT SAVED OUR LIVES...



WELL YOURS IN ANY CASE!

FORGIVE ME, I DON'T WOULD FORGET ABOUT THOSE LESS PLEASURE THAN ME PEOPLE LIKE YOU...

BE THAT AS IT MAY, THESE RABBITS' SCUM ARE PROBABLY STRICTLY GRABED?



YES, ESPECIALLY THE PENALTY!

PENALTY RABBITS?



A RABBITS' SCUM IS REQUIRED ON THEM! HE IS THE ONLY ONE ON THE WHOLE TRAIN WHO OWNS ANY, GRABTING HIM THE MONOPOLY ON RESERVE. AND AS HE CONTROLLED THE MARKET THROUGH THAT, HE NATURALLY GRABED THEM (AND THE APPLE OF HIS EYE) THEY'RE WELL-PROTECTED!





Chapter 6 :
The First Class Cars





IN THIS CLOSED-OFF WORLD, TO BOTH
THE RICH AS WELL AS THE POORER, THE
WALLS ARE THEIR ONLY HORIZON



YOUR COMPARTMENT
COMES WITH A
BATHROOM...



SERVING WATER,
GUARANTEED PURE AND
WATER FROM THE RECU-
PERATOR. FANCY TRYING IT?



AND THIS IS
WHERE I LIVE



ALL THESE BOOKS AND THESE FOUR?

SOME DATE BACK TO THE CONVOY'S JOURNEY, BACK WHEN IT WAS STILL USED FOR JOVIALS. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE BEING NOVELS. THEY USED TO BE RATHER WORTHLESS, BUT TODAY THEY'VE BECOME VALUABLE. THE REST ARE MINE.



WHEN WE HAD TO FLEE FROM THE COULDFELL, PEOPLE FILLED THEIR LUGGAGE WITH CLOTHES OR FOOD OR VALUABLES. I PREFERRED TAKING MY BOOKS WITH ME. A FEW AT LEAST. EVERYTHING I COULD MANAGE TO CARRY.



DO YOU LIKE READING?

Mmm...



I HAVE ALWAYS LIVED WITH BOOKS... READ EVERYTHING IN HERE, SOME OF IT TWICE. BUT I'D GIVE MY LEFT ARM JUST TO SMELL THE PEARLDRANCE OF A NEW BOOK ONCE MORE...

AND THAT ONE DOES IT STILL WORK?



YES, THE MACHINE IS STILL OPERATIONAL. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING? BUT ALL I'VE GOT ARE RECORDINGS OF NEWSPAPERS DOCUMENTATION. YOU SEE, I'M SOMETHING LIKE THE SHERIFF'S ARCHIVIST AND CHRONICLER.



EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE. TAKE A COULDE ON BOARD THE SNOWFLAKER.



THIRTY PAPS HONOROP IN ALLSEY TRAIN ON A VERY SPECIAL CIRCUIT!



I GATHERED EVERYTHING I COULD FIND HERE... NEWS PAPERS, MAGAZINES AND BROCHURES /E/ DURING ON THE SNOWFLAKER... SINCE IT'S COMMISSIONING DURING THE LAST PAPS, SHORTLY BEFORE THE CATASTROPHE.

MAGNIFICENT LAPPACES, UNLIMITED COMFORTS...



...FINELY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL AT YOUR SECK AND CALL TO FULFILL ANY OF YOUR WISHES.




AND THEN THESE NOTES... PAGE AFTER PAGE OF NOTION! MY PART, IN A WAY, IT'S REPORTING ON THE START OF OAK JOURNEY, ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OAK DEPARTURE, THE SUPPER CATASTROPHE...

THE BOMB THAT DESTROYED THE COUNTRY!



WE NEVER FOUND OUT WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE...

NOW SCANDALOUS! IT'S PROBABLY REMARKABLE THAT IT JUST SO HAPPENED RIGHT WHEN THE WAR WAS DECLARED, RIGHT? UNLESS YOU CONSIDER IT AN ACT OF DIVINE REPROBATION...




BACK THEN THEY REASSURED US THAT THE CLIMATE WEAPON WAS FULLY OPERATIONAL... I SUFFERING IT'S EFFECTIVENESS EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... I'M CERTAIN IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!




I CAN STILL REMEMBER IT CLEARLY, HOW IT ALL BEGAN... JUST LIKE THAT, FROM ONE MOMENT TO THE NEXT, IN AN AFTERNOON... AN AFTERNOON IN JULY!

I ALSO REMEMBER HOW ALL OF A SUDDEN STRANGE GUST STARTER BLOWING... A TERRIBLY COLD WIND THAT BLEW EVERYTHING AWAY... LIFE, CIVILIZATION... EVERYTHING DECAPITATED, WITH NERF GUNS!



...JUST ON SOME TRAIN-YARD, A LUXURY TRAIN WITH A REMARKABLE ENGINE STOOD READY FOR DEPARTURE, A PROTOTYPE... AND CHECK FULL OF SUPPLIES, PLANNED FOR THE SECOND WAVE TO RESIST WINTER'S GULF AND ICE! ON COLLING INDEFINITELY. TRULY, A MIRACLE!

YES, TRULY!



YES, A TRAIN THAT UNFATHOMABLY STOOD READY TO TAKE IN THE MILITARY TOP BRASS AND THE WIVES OF STATE AND THEIR FAMILIES... BUT LET'S BE CLEAR, RIGHT? THEY DID TAKE PAINS TO LET OTHER CARS IN A HURRY - THOSE OF THE SECOND CLASS... AND FREIGHT CARS, WHICH WERE OCCUPIED BY THE LAST MINUTE, THEM BEING OCCUPIED HAD ACTUALLY BEEN IMPROVED FOR.



WROTE THE REPORTS. THE
GRAND JURY WOULD A
PROSECUTION. WE HAD A
JUSTIFICATION THAT'S FOREVER OUT
OF GRACE. I MADE IT MY BUSINESS
TO WALK THE CORRIDORS OF LIFE
ON BOARD. PAY BY DAY, AS
RECORDED AS POSSIBLE.

THAT'S
INTERESTING...



... AND MY PRESENCE
HERE IS PROBABLY SO
THAT I CAN ASSIST YOU
THE GREATS IN THE T AL
BIRD'S EARS... RIGHT?
YOUR LITTLE CHECK-
LIZES ARE LACKING IN
INFORMATION ABOUT
THAT AND YOU'D LIKE ME
TO CLOSE THAT GAP.

INDEED, I...



I'M SORRY, BUT I WILL HAVE
TO DISAPPOINT YOU. I DON'T
FEEL THE SLIGHTEST URGE TO
TELL YOU ABOUT EVENTS BACK
THERE. ALL I HAVE IS TO
FORGET ABOUT IT ALL.

I... I SEE.
BUT...



NO, YOU DO NOT SEE, BUT IT
WOULDN'T MATTER, INSTEAD,
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A
QUESTION.

OF COURSE,
PLEASE...

YOUR WHOLE BUSINESS,
THE CORRIDORS, THE
BIRD'S... WHAT ARE THEY
SAYING AT 3000 FEET?



YOU ARE WRITE
THE PROSECUTOR
ABOUT YOU?

AND YOU AGREE??



HAH... I FEEL LIKE HAVING
A DRINK. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NO, IT'S ALMOST
SUNSETTING! COME ON!



THERE ARE TWO
FREE SEAT'S BACK
THERE

THANK YOU



IS
SOMETHING'S
WRONG?

WHAT IS IT? YOU HAVEN'T
SAID A SINGLE WORD SINCE
A SHORT WHILE AGO. IS
SOMETHING WRONG?



DON'T YOU GET IT? HE'S CALLED ME UP
RECALLING AT A TABLE IN FRONT OF A CAREFULLY
PREPARED MAN, NOT ANY BEHAVING A MISTAKE
THAT SOME OF MY BEST LUCKS. A WHITE
IS WRITING ON... AND THERE'S A BELIEVING
TUNE BEING PLAYED IN THE BACKGROUND.



FUCK, WHAT WHERE AM I - AND
WHEN? AM I DREAMING - AM I? - I
FEEL LIKE I SLIPPED OUT OF TIME!



AS IF THE GOOD DAYS HAD
NEVER ENDED AND NOTHING
HAD EVER MATTERED...

YES, THAT'S EXACTLY THE POINT, HE'S
TRYING TO BE OUT OF STEP WITH THE
TIMES, WE ARE FEELING THAT THINGS
ARE PURE! I'LL GET AN ANOTHER BOTTLE.



HOW POWER I DON'T HAVE THE STOMACH FOR IT ANY MORE

AND THAT OVER THERE IT'S BEING WASHED DOWN TO MAKE THE MEAT LAST A BIT LONGER, THEY SAID TO USE THIS CHARGE! WELL, IN AN OUT OF IT SOON, THE CHEF'S HANDS ARE COMING TO AN END



STILL... WHAT A CRAZY WORLD! WAITING SO LONG TO DISCONNECT THE TAIL END'S CUE AND TAKING IN IT'S UNWARRANTED! ... YOUR PRESIDENT WANTS TO WASH HIS HANDS ON IT... BUT IT'S A BIT TOO LATE FOR THAT...

WELL... WE HAD TO TAKE THE BEST OF THE CORPUS'S MEAT INTO CONSIDERATION...



DON'T FORGET THAT THE PEOPLE IN SECOND CLASS AND EVEN FOLKS HERE HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED BY THE VIOLENT RUSH YOU ATTEMPTED A FEW MONTHS AFTER OUR DEPARTURE... THE WILD ASSAULT...

TERMINATED? YOU? AND WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING WE'VE SUFFERED, AFTER OUR RESPECTIVE ATTEMPT AT LEAVING THE GALLEY IN WHICH YOU WERE GOING TO LEAVE US TO PERISH HAD BEEN FINISHED WITH A MASSACRE!



WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SITTING UP TO LEAVE?

FORGIVE ME... I'M FEELING UNWELL, ALL OF A SUDDEN...



FEELING BETTER NOW?

NOT ONE BIT... SO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW? WHAT'S UP NEXT ON THE TOUR?



THAT DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU'D RATHER ENJOY A NIGHT'S REST OR PROCEED THE NIGHT LIFE

NO! LET GOT OF ME! I WANT TO GO BACK!

DIRTY WHORE!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE?

NO IDEA, REALLY. MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THE GIRLS THEY PICKED UP PURSUING A CELEBRITY. SOME OF THEM HAVE ABOUT IN THE SECOND CLASS AND SOMETIMES TAKE A GIRL ALONG WHOM THEY FORCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CELEBRITIES. THERE ARE NOT ALWAYS TO THE GIRL'S LIKING...

NO! NO! LEAVE ME ALONE!!!



AAAAH! OOOOH! AH!AHAH!

AIEEE!

WELL, AS YOU CAN HEAR, THE NIGHTS HERE ARE NOTHING BUT RESTFUL.



SEE, SEE, SEE, IN ANY WAY AND SHAPE IMAGINABLE? THEY FOUND THAT TO BE THE BEST REMEDY AGAINST FEELING ANY PAINFUL.



SEE HERE IS A PRESS-LIKE AND OTHER? SOME POLICE THAT TO HAVEN'T OF FIVE...

AND YOU?



MAY FOR ME IT'S ALREADY... I'M NOT UNRAVEL ENOUGH FOR SEE AND I'M TOO SCARED OF THE REST...

HELL OOO, SWEETHEART! WHAT ARE YOU DOING AROUND HERE AT THIS HOUR? DON'T SAY THAT YOU CAUGHT THE SPRING FEVER!



LIZ!...

WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE ME TO THAT FRIEND OF YOURS? I DON'T THINK WE'VE HAD THE PLEASURE YET...

FOR GOD'S SAKE! MY LITTLE FRIEND AL AND HIS FRIEND FROM THE TAIL...



A TAILER? HE GOTTA RAISE A DUBST TO THAT CORE ON IN JOHN UP? IT'S A BIT CRAMPED, BUT THAT'S ALL THE BETTER FOR YOU TO BE INTRODUCED TO PROMISCUITY! HA! HA!



STEP RIGHT IN, MY REAR, STEP RIGHT IN...

PHILIP, BE A JUNG AND PASS US THE BOTTLE... MY LITTLE FRIEND AL AND HIS FRIEND FROM THE TAIL...

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT? SHE NOT?!



YOU THINK SO, AND WHAT FOR?

HOW ABOUT YOU JUST GIVE ME SOME POT?...

THE TAIL, THE CONYER'S TAIL!

WHA... IS IT GOOD?



HE'S ALREADY FISHED!

RELAX AL, ONE IN MY POSITION IS BOUND TO HAVE SOME OF... (SIGH) BUT I'LL BE PROMISCUOUS! ALREADY! THERE'S SECRETLY THE LOT OF THEM!

AND NOW ABOUT THIS?



HEY, WHAT'S WICKED?

HEY!...

WHAT DO YOU
JUST SAID?

AND, MEF HELL...
NOTHING!

I RECOGNIZED YOUR VOICE.
"ALSO, AS PROCLAIMED
THEY'RE PROOF, THE LOT OF
THEM." ABOUT WHAT AND
WHOM WERE YOU TALKING?

HAHA. CLUCK IT? I HAD NO HAND IN IT. STACE WAS
THE PRESIDENT AND THE COLONEL WERE BRING TO
YOU. THEY NEVER INTENDED TO HOUSE THE
PEOPLE FROM THE TAIL SOMEWHERE ELSE.

AND WHAT'S WITH THAT STUFF
ABOUT THE AIP ORGANIZATION FOR
THE THIRP CLASS AND ALL THAT?

THEY PLAN TO GET RID OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT ONES OF THEM,
THOSE THAT CAUSE THE MOST
TROUBLE, BY LACING THEM INTO
THE TAIL END CARS RIGHT BEFORE
THEY PROTECT THEM!

BUT WHY?

THAT... HELL... IT'S
ABOUT THEM, YES.

HEP, HELLOO THERE! HOW
LONG DO YOU PLAN ON
GETTING ON OUR NERVES
WITH YOUR KARRON T ALP?

WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS, BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS -
EVIDENTLY OR IDEOLOGICALLY - CONVINCED THAT THE PEOPLE
OF THAT AIP ORGANIZATION FOR THIRP CLASS ARE A
POLITICAL THREAT... A THREAT TO US, THE PRIVILEGED
AND THAT THEY ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO CRACK US
UP AND OVERTHROW US SOONER OR LATER.

OF COURSE I'M NOT SUIT OUP
TO TELL YOU ANY OF THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

PROCLIFF!



ADRIEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



I... I'LL EXPLAIN, BUT WE CAN'T STAY HERE. THERE'S A BUNCH OF GUYS AFTER ME...

YOUR COMPARTMENT IS AT THE END OF THE ANNUARY.



SO, WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S MY FAULT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE...



FREDERICK, I... I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I WAS SCARED... THAT I... YOU... WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN! AFTER THE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE COLONEL AND THOSE THAT HAD COME TO SUPPORT ME, I WANTED TO GO AND JOIN YOU, BUT THEY STOPPED ME...

WHEN EVERY... AND OUR OTHER MEMBERS... WENT BACK TO THEIR CAB, I HUNG OUT ON THE CORRIDOR IN FRONT OF THE LUXURY CAB'S ENTRANCE UNTIL SOME GUYS TOOK ME INSIDE. I FELICIT THAT GIVING THEM THE SLIP AND FIGHTING YOU AFTERWARDS WOULD BE SIMPLE, BUT...



OH MY GOD! THOSE GUYS... THEY TRIED TO... IT WAS TERRIBLE! THEIR SWORDS!

IT'S... IT'S OVER NOW, IT'S OVER. CALM DOWN! I'LL GIVE THEM A PIECE OF MY MIND IF THEY COME HERE.



GOOD. WELL THEN, I SUPPOSE I CAN MAKE MYSELF SCARE THEM...



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if Hell exists...





... BUT HEATH SORRENTO ESCAPED FROM THE FOURTH-
FLOOR. SOONER HE PROCEEDED THROUGH THE LENGTH OF
THE CORRIDOR AND LEAVED JEAN AND TERESA IN HIS WAKE.



I SAID DON'T
MOVE!

HAVE YOU GORE
MUT'S? WHAT'S
WRONG WITH YOU?



WHY'D I HAVE TO REALLY
ASK AS I WAS GOING
HERE AND INSTANTLY GOD
STROKES HOW MANY
PEOPLE SA ROUTE?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT?
WHY POINT YOU ASK ME?...
HE KNOWS WHAT'S UP!

I POINT HAVE THE
SLEAKEST IDEA



DEAF, THEN I'LL TELL YOU I'VE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A
NUMBER OF MY GUYS, BUT CIVILIANS AS WELL, HAVE BEEN
SUFFERING FROM A SOLEANCE PROBLEMS IN THE LAST FEW HOURS...
A FEW HAVE FALLEN SERIOUSLY ILL. REPORTS ARE OUTRAGE AS OF
THE, BUT EVERYTHING POINTS TOWARDS AN EPIDEMIC.

SO WHAT?



IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMETHING
LIKE THAT HAS HAPPENED ON ONE SIDE
OF THE CONVOY AND IT STARTED
EXACT THE MOMENT YOU JUMPED OVER
DO YOU GET IT NOW?



ON THAT CASE I SHOULD
BE REFLECTED MYSELF!

YOU MOST CERTAINLY ARE! THE
PERSON BY INCUBATION WOULD'S FROM
PERSON TO PERSON, BUT WHATEVER
THE CASE MAY BE... I CAN'T TAKE
ANY FURTHER CHANCES! YOU
DECEASED BY SOMETHING FROM
THOSE BASTY CASES OF TOWNS...



...AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S
ONLY ONE SOLUTION LEFT!



?... HEY!
POINT TOUCH
THAT!





WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU, ANNE? THAT I'M AS HONEST AS AN OBT THAT I'M HONEST AND WANTED TO THE MONEY? I HAVE NO IDEA AND I DON'T CARE ONE BIT. ALL I CAN TELL YOU FOR SURE IS THAT THE PLACE I'M FROM IS WORSE THAN YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE!



IF YOU FEEL GOOD, THEN IT'S LOCATED BACK THERE. THERE'S PORN'S EVIDENCES EVERYTHING FROM DEATH AND PLEAS, AND THOSE THAT WANTED? FEELING? YOU HAVE NOTHING FOR FOOT BUT THOSE BONES.

ON MY GOD!



WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER? WE COULD HAVE... WE COULD HAVE HELPED THE POLICE...

ARE YOU JOKING? IF I HAD TOLD THE TRUTH... I WOULD'VE NEVER GOTTEN OUT OF HERE!



SO ON, ARE THAT ONE IF THEY EVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF COMING TO OUR AREA? EVERYTHING HE TOLD US, HIS AND HIS PRESENT, WAS A ROAD NEARBY TO COME FROM BEAR FRIENDS ALONG AND TO GET OUT OF THEM ALONG WITH THE TAX EMPLOYED?



AND ALL THOSE THAT FEELING BACK THERE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY KILLED THEM? HUNGER? COLDF? SICKNESS? NO... THEY WERE MURDERED!

IT HAPPENED A FEW MONTHS AFTER
REFUGEE, WHEN THINGS GOT WORSE AND
MORE CLEARLY IN THE TWILIGHT OF OUR
MILITARY WERE YOU WERE STRENGTHEN
TOGETHER IN YOUR LEGACY NIGHT CAPS, MASKS
AND HELMETS. IT WAS ESPECIALLY THE SAME
CLIP OF GET AGAIN IN ORDER FOR US TO
PUSHING, THE OPTION AND TO BE COMPLICATED



YOU WON'T LEAVE US ANY CHOICE OTHER
THAN STANDING OUR GROUND. AND YOU
CALLED THAT "THE WOLF ATTACK".



...GET TO US IT WAS "THE
WOLF ATTACK". THE WOLF ATTACK IS
WHEN YOU WANT TO DEFEND YOUR
LIVING SPACE FROM EVER BEING A
SHEAT IN KILLING US... AND THE
SOLDIERS WITHIN THE TROOP
WANT A BROTHER PEOPLE.



...THEN YOU AMBUSHED THE BREACH AND
GET OFF ANY COMMUNICATION ROUTE ONLY
AND FOR ALL THAT WAS THE PART YOU
WANTED THE LAST REMAINS OF YOUR
OF THAT FOR YOU KILLED US.





HEY, I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS
HERE AND I DON'T WANT TO
FIGHT YOU. I ADVISE YOU
NOT TO FOLLOW US! ... AND TAKE
CARE THAT MONKEY AIDS DOES
WELL OUT OF GROUPS OF
DISEASE PREVENTION!



IT'S JUST THAT... I HAD TO STOP AND
DRINK. I HAD TO GO TO THE
TOILETS, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE... THEY HAVE TO
KNOW THAT THEY'RE HERE AND THAT
THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE THEM
DISAPPEAR.

WHO ARE THEY?



THEY WANT BACK TO
SECOND CLASS.

I THINK GETTING BACK
THERE'S GOING TO BE
DIFFICULT. I SUPPOSE THEY
WOULD SEAR YOU ON THE
SPOT. HOW DO YOU PLAN ON
GETTING THROUGH THE
MILITARY CAMP?

MONKEY PROBABLY IS RIGHT. BUT THERE'S
ANOTHER WAY TO REAP YOUR REWARDS...



WILL LOOK AT THAT.
HAVE YOU BEEN HERE
THIS WHOLE TIME?

THERE'S A BRIO COMPARTMENT IN A CAR
FURTHER UP FRONT... A COMPARTMENT
WITH A MICROPHONE. YOU CAN HEAR
YOURSELF HEARD IN THE WHOLE CONVOY
FROM THERE, IN SECOND CLASS AS WELL!



THANKS FOR THE INFO,
GOOD LUCK!

AL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING,
GODDAMNIT, DON'T LET
THEM THROUGH!





MR. COLONEL, SIR, IT DOESN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF DYING POWERS. ON THE CONTRARY, HIS CAPERS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AND ONE OF THE SUICIDERS HAS JUST ADDRESSING. HOLD THE LINE, I'LL GIVE YOU THE POC.



...YES, IT APPEARS TO BE A PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE TYPE OF FULMINANT, A COMPASSION-LESS TYPE THAT DENIES PAIN AND ANGEL THE INITIAL DRIFT TOWARD JENSE, YOU



IT STARTS OUT WITH A MASSIVE HEADACHE, TYPICAL OF THE TYPE, A PAIN THAT IS THE TYPICAL AND IN THE APPROXIMATE REGION OF EXTREME RESTLESSNESS IN SOME CASES.



THE PROBLEM HERE IS THAT HE SEEMED EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH AN ACTIVE, SPORADIC, PERSISTENTLY ABANDONED WELL, IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO LATE FOR THAT, BUT... SIR, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE PERSONS AND THE GUN AND ACCOMPANIED HIM? DON'T FORGET, COLONEL, SIR, THAT IT WAS ON YOUR PERFECT DEGREE AND REGARDING MY PERFECT COURSE THAT HE HAD TAKEN OUT OF GUARANTY.

GACK!



FAST? COLONEL JOHNSON SPEAKING LOOK ALL COMMUNICATING POOR OF THE LASTS A-52 AND A-51. WHAT?... DON'T SECOND-GUESS ME? THAT'S AN ORDER!



HELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN! - DACE READY!

WHAT?



OH THE RUN DOES AGAIN! BACK IN THE PAPER IT WAS THE COPY!



AND TODAY IT'S RUN-RUN AND CATCH-UPS - BEGATHELDERS FROM LAR TO LAR - THERE ARE THE HUNTING GROUNDS, THE HUNTERS ARE ALWAYS RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



WE'RE GOING TO SWIN THAT PIG, GAYPS!

THE MISFORTUNE OF LAR-VAGANTS, LONERS AND THE MARGINALIZED OF ALL TYPES IS THAT THEY SOMETIM JOINED UP WITH ANY OTHER "BROTHERS" THEN STRENGTHENED THE COMMUNITY...

THIS IS IT, MAN! YOU'RE DONE!



NOOO! I WON'T!!! YOU WILL NEVER GET ME!!!



AAAH.... HELP ME!

PROLOFF!!



PROLOFF! STOP FOR GOD'S SAKE, STOP!!

HAAA!



WHAT... WHAT
KATYDID?

I DON'T KNOW... YOU SUDDENLY
KICK OFF AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED
ON IT AND I FELT I HAD TO JOIN THEM
THEY HAD SUDDENLY FORGOT BUT
HE WAS IN YOUR WAY AND YOU
JUMPED ON HIM HE DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING!



I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T
MEANT TO... LET ME
HELP YOU UP.

DON'T TOUCH HIM!
YOU MURDERER!!

COME ON! YOU BETTER
MOVE ON...



I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU OFF
FOR THAT, REALLY... I KNOW IT
WASN'T THAT OLD MAN YOU WERE
FIGHTING... I REALIZE THAT YOU
MUST BE FIGHTING YOUR OWN
BROTHERS RIGHT NOW!

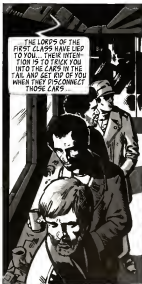
THE KIBBO COMPARTMENT. IF YOU
WANT TO SPEAK YOUR PIECES,
TALK NOW'S THE TIME



IT'S LOCKED!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?





... THE LORDS OF THE FIRST CLASS HAVE LIED TO YOU... THEIR INTENTION IS TO TRICK YOU INTO THE CARS IN THE TAIL AND GET RID OF YOU WHEN THEY DISCONNECT THOSE CARS ...



STUFF... TAKE CARE... AND PLEASE, DON'T BE MAD AT ME!

OH MY, LET'S LEAVE WE SHOULDN'T HANG AROUND ...



AND YOU'LL STAY HERE GIVE ME THE KEY!

BUT...



AND WHAT NOW?

WE'LL PRESS ON, IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!



OH? WHERE TO?

TO THE END! HAVE YOU NEVER BEEN CAUTIONS ABOUT THE HOLY LOGO?





HERE THEY ARE!
SHOOT THEM!



BLAM



ARE YOU READY FOR OUR
FINAL JOURNEY BECAUSE
I GOT THIS...

WAIT! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH
THE KEY YOU LOCKED THE GUN
INTO THE SAFE COMPARTMENT?



BLAM

DO YOU THINK
THAT...?

IT WORKS!



BAM
PAM
POW

GO ON AHEAD, AND I'LL
TIE THE KEY WITH YOU!

DO YOU THINK WE CAN FIND
ANOTHER USE FOR IT?



WE CAN'T BE GOING TO MAKE ANY
GOOD WE PASS THROUGH THAT'S
GOING TO SLAM THEM DOWN

WE'RE FORGIVING OUR
FINAL TOP, GUN

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The Last Refuge





AND WITH VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED RAGE AT ITS HEART, THE HOLY LOCOMOTIVE'S BLIND COURSE TOWARDS NOVAJEE UNPERTURBED



YES, WOULDST SPEAKING, SECTION B, THE SECOND CLASS... I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN BEFORE, BUT WE'VE GOT SERIOUS PROBLEMS HERE, THIS IS TURNING INTO A REAL PLAGUE.



WHAT, YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THE EPIDEMIC YET? NO, FOR ALL WE KNOW IT COULD BEY! WELL BE THE PLAGUE! THEY SAY THAT ONE FROM THE TAIL BROUGHT IT THE WHOLE AND



THE PLAGUE?

YES, I HEAR THE CONSPIRACY SAYING THAT ON THE PHONE!

WHAT IS HE SAY?

WHAT IS HE SAY?



JUST A SINGLE DOCTOR FOR THE WHOLE 'SECTION' AND FOR REPLICATION YES, WE'RE ALREADY HAD MULTIPLE FETTERED... WITH THE ASSE OF INFECTION BEING WHAT IT IS, NOBODY WANTS TO PICK UP THE TORCH AND PROTECT THEM OUT OF THE CHITS... THE PEOPLE WHOSE GAMING SPANDED THEIR COMPACTMENTS, THEY'VE STARTED TO MIGRATE, TOWARDS...



HELP THE LINE... WHAT'S THIS HELP SHELLEY SHOULD LINE...

SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPENING, IT'S CALL YOU BACK SOON, SCARF



HEY, LET ME THROUGH!

WHERE IS THAT SMOKE ROOM?

SOME MANIAC HAS SET THE JACK BURNED!



DON'T LET GO, I'M COMING!

IS THAT YOU, HONEY? HELP ME, THIS MANIAC REALLY IS A HANDFUL!

LET ME GO!



GIVE ME THAT!

LET ME GO, I SAY! THE FIRE WILL PURIFY EVERYTHING AND KILL THE GERMS!



YES, HELLO? ... AH, GOOD MORNING. PLEASE, HOLD THE LINE, I'LL SEE IF HE'S WILLING TO TAKE THE CALL...



YES, IT'S GREAT... WILL YOU TAKE THE CALL?

WHAT DOES HE WANT? TELL HIM I'M BUSY, HE SHOULD CALL ME BACK LATER!



HE SAID THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!... WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SOAP YOU UP?

GREAT IDEA!... GIVE ME THE PHONE ANYWAY!



HELLO? ... WILL YOU... YES... MUM... YES, YES



WHAT? ... ARE YOU SURE? HOW COME THAT SCENARIO HADN'T OCCURRED TO THEM?



FUCK, MUM WHAT YOU'RE DOING! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT MOMENT FOR THAT??



AN OVERSIGHT
CINEMA!

KEEP
YOUR SEAT
ARMREST!



WHAT ARE YOU
POINTING, COME ON!



CHARLTON'S ON
TONIGHT AND THEY
SHOWED SEAT ARMRESTS
THIS AFTERNOON.

YOU'RE RIGHT! WE ARE! I HEARD
BATTALION MET ON OUR TAIL AND
YOU'D BE HERE FOR A TIME TO
STUDY THE PROBLEM!



IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I SAW MY
LAST MOVIE. WHY BACK, I USED
TO VISIT THE CINEMA AT LEAST
THREE TIMES A WEEK.

LOOKUP! I
HOPE THAT!



YES, IT FITS. GOOD THING
WE HAVE THIS CITY!

DON'T FORGET TO
LOOK UP AFTER WAR!







...AND WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ONCE WE GET THERE?

FUCK! SOLDIERS AGAIN!



THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING SHOULD WE GO?

HEY, YOU THERE! COME CLOSER!

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE'LL COME CLOSER. JUST KILL YOUR GUN...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? THIS PLACE IS OFF LIMITS TO THE PUBLIC. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?

WE WERE JUST TAKING A WALK. THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED...



WHERE ARE YOU FROM ANYWAY? POLICE OFFICER? AND WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD ACCENT?



DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S THE RED HOT THING? PLUS CATHEDRAL HAS POLICE ZONE AND BUILT IN A ZONE THIS WAY

OH, YES, THAT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY SMART!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE FANCY KILL, WHAT DO THEY DO WITH THOSE?



HAHAHAHA!



HEY! NO! GUYS! WATCH OUT!

THIS IS IT, THESE ARE THE STRONG!



?

HA! HA! HA! THAT PUMB...

?



CAREFUL AROUND THOSE
TWO! YOU GUYS BACK
THERE! STEP BACK
THEY'RE DANGEROUS!
THEY'RE CONTAGIOUS!



HEY!



KEEP YOUR GUN
AND HOBBY
MONEY, OR THIS
GUY ACTS IT



APRING, TAKE THEM AND
KEEP AN EYE ON THE OTHER
TWO! IF THEY DO
ANYTHING, DON'T HESITATE
TO SHOOT THEM!

U... GUY



THOSE TWO? THEY'VE BECOME
HOSTAGES! SHOOT!!

HEY... WE COULD
WIT OUR OWN
GUYS!



WARRANT YOU HEAR WHAT
THE COLONEL SAID? WE'VE
GOT TO CATCH THOSE TWO,
DEAR BE ALIVE, NO MATTER
THE COST THEM!

RAW





...AND CONCERNING THE
JOB FROM THE FBI, AND
THE FBI, I WISH THAT
GETTING THEM COME HERE
WAS A MISTAKE... BUT YOU
AT LEAST DID NOT LET
THEM GET AWAY, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY
MISTER
FISHERMAN!



IT REMAINS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO
CONTINUE AND MORE PEOPLE! THEY
MAY BE READY FOR THE CHAIRS, WITH A
FEW BELIEFS IN THEIR BODIES! MY PEOPLE
WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM...


I SEE... VERY GOOD,
COLONEL. SEE YOU
LATER THEN...



WAS PLACE YOU GOT
NEED TO THIS WHERE YOU
WANT YOUR HEAD?

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING
TO DO WITH ME AND YOU
TALKING ME?

UP TO THE ENGINE. AND IF YOU
DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID
AND ANSWER ALL OF MY
QUESTIONS, I MIGHT EVEN
LET YOU LIVE. ARE THERE
ANY MORE PEOPLE HERE?



SOME OF THE COMPARTMENTS ARE OCCASIONALLY
IN USE... BY MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, THE HEAD
CONTRACTOR AND SOME BACK ROOM?

PLUS A FEW OF THE BROTHERS, I
BET. DON'T TELL ME THAT THE
ENGINE ISN'T BEING GUARDED!



OH, MISTER
FISHERMAN?...
HOW MAY I...

SEN, DIVISION OF CRAWLEY... I'M
SORRY, ... SURE, BUT YOU HAVE TO
STAY IN YOUR COMPARTMENT!

NO, NO, ON THE CONTRARY!
YOU'RE COMING ALONG!





AND YOU, WHAT ARE YOU WRITING FOR?

WHAT? YOU ARE GOING TO LET HIM GO?



I DON'T LET YOU WITH THE HEAVY BUREAU FILES, THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SYSTEM OF INJUSTICE! HE'S WHY WE ARE IN THIS MESS! HE'S WHY THAT MONSTROUS ANGLE YOU'RE FROM COMES! AND WHAT'S YOUR...

I KNOW! I KNOW!



ATTENTION!

OH, AGASSI! HE'S A PIECE OF SHIT! A BOTTLE, OUTLAWED POLICEMAN! BUT POWERFUL, MENTAL ENERGY! AND NOW HIS LIFE IS IN MY HANDS, ENTIRELY! AND WHAT NOW?

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? STRIKE HIM DOWN WITH A BUNCH OF GUNNERS? TORTURE HIM TO DEATH? AND ARE THE OTHERS WIFE GOT JUSTICE?



DO YOU WANT TO TAKE CARE OF ME? BE MY GUNNY?

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ATTENTION!

Chapter 9 :
The Silent Journey





WHY DID YOU DO THAT? WHY?!

ON THIS JOURNEY WITH NO GETTERS, EVERYONE IS READING FOR THE SAME PERTINENCE BUT SOME HAVE ADVANCED AHEAD OF THE REST. THEIR LAST STOP IS DESTINY.



DAMN! I CAN'T GET IT TO OPEN!

THIS IS IT! AND WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO UNDER THE ENGINE? ON MY GOD! WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE!



FAD OFF!
I BSS OF YOU!



I DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!

LEAVE ALONE. WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO?





WHAT... WHO ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU?

IN THE ENGINE, PULLING YOU IN
HERE AND NO BEAR FEEL.
YOU REALLY WERE LUCKY OUT THERE?



AND ADRIANE? THE
GIRL WHO WAS WITH ME,
WHERE IS SHE?

I'M SORRY, BUT... I COULD NOT TAKE CARE
IF YOU BOTH AT THE SAME TIME, BUT IT
WAS TOO LATE FOR HER ANYWAY, I DON
KNOW... IT'S A MESS THAT YOU...



WHAT DID YOU DO TO
SHOOT
OUT THE WINDOW?



IF YOUR PLAN WAS TO KILL ALL
PEOPLE BEHIND YOU, THEN
CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU SEE, THAT'S SOMETHING
I CAN EMPHASIZE WITH... I TOO
WANT ALL PEOPLE BEHIND MYSELF!
A GOOD WISE ADD, AT THAT!


WHO ARE YOU?



I DON'T THINK THAT MY
HAND'S GOING TO KING A
BALL, BUT ALL THE SAME...

HELP!
HELP!
HELP!!

SCREW ME...



I'M NOT ACTUALLY THE ENGINEER, AND I WON'T MAINTAIN THE ENGINE SYSTEM... BUT I COULD KEEP ANYONE AROUND THE CAR WORK PERFECTLY FINE ON HIS OWN.

DEAR?



THE ENGINE. MY NAME IS ALIC FORESTIER. I'M AN ENGINEER AND OLD-FASHIONED, IN A WAY?

THE FORESTIER-SYSTEM, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT IT? IT'S THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE IDEA BEHIND THE PHYSICAL MOTION: THE MOVEMENT OF THE ENGINE CREATES ALL THE ENERGY IT REQUIRES. WELL, ALMOST ALL. THE ENERGY LOSS IS MINIMAL, AND YOU HARDLY NEED TO SUPPLEMENT ANY ADDITIONAL ENERGY FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES.



HEP, WHAT'S THAT? THE TRAIN HAS PICKED UP SPEED ALL OF A SUDDEN!



IT'S THE TAIL END CAR!





THAT'S IT! THAT IS IT! THAT MUST BE IT! THE METHOD IS NOW CARRIED AT A FIFTEENTH ORDER... THE ACTUAL OUTPUT SPEED REMAINS UNCHANGED AS IT ONLY HAD BEEN UNDERESTIMATED!



LET'S SEE HOW THE OTHERS REACT TO IT...

CLAP
CLAP



WOW... NOTHING OF INTEREST TO US... MAYBE WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING FROM THE PHONE CALLS...



ONE MAY BURN ALL THE CIRCUITS BEHIND ONESELF, BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO NOT SET UP TO DATE WITH CAREERS. MY JOB! WITH THIS ONE I CAN TAP INTO THE WHOLE NETWORK.



MISSION COMPLETED. I'VE GREAT!

AND WHILE, DO YOU THINK, AM I TO FIND ANTI-FACTORY?

THE COLONY IS RUFF WHEN AM I STRAYING TOP?

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE PASSWORD ON THE PHONE!



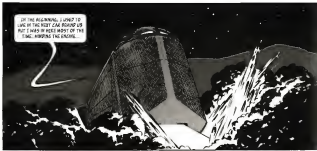
TELL HIM THAT THE ESCORTS WERE FORCED TO OPEN FIRE...

Oh, SOBODY. But we should respect BROTHER PEOPLE!

THERE'S NOBODY WILLING TO DISPOSE OF THE BROTHER!

I'VE GREAT... OPERATION DISCONNECT COMPLETED...

IN THE MORNING, I WENT TO LIVE IN THE BEST CAR ROUND US BUT I WAS IN HERE MOST OF THE TIME... FIXING THE ENGINE...



I WAS BORED WITHOUT MOST OF THE TIME. I HAD EDISON AND HIS SOLDIERS BUILT WALK DOWN MY BACK, KEEPING AN EYE ON EVERYTHING I WAS DOING... I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THEY WERE CROBBING AROUND ME AND EVERY LESS THE WAY THEY TALKED TO OLGA... AS IF SHE WAS THEIR PERSONAL... PORN MAGAZINE... AS IF THEY WERE HER MASTERS!



I ALSO NOTICE THAT THEY WERE POINTING OUT TOWARDS MY PERSON AND DISCUSSING ON HOW TO GET OUT OF ME BEHIND MY BACK!

BUT I WAS SMARTER THAN THEM! I KNOW WHAT THEY WERE PLANNING... I HAD TIME TO GET READY FOR MYSELF AND SEE EVERYTHING IN HEAD I OBSERVED, AND ONE DAY...



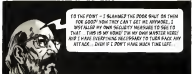
KEUF! KEUF! KEUF!
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HOW? YOU EAT SOMETHING? YOU INVENT? EATING A THING THE WHOLE DAY!



TO THE POINT - I BLAMED THE POOR GUILT ON THEM FOR GOOD? NOW THEY CAN'T GET ME ANYMORE... I RECALLED MY OWN SECURITY MEASURES TO SEE TO THAT... THIS IS MY HOME! FOR MY OWN MASTER HERE! AND I HAVE EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO TURN BACK ANY ATTACK... EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...







I THOUGHT THE ENGINE
WOULDN'T RESPOND
TO FUNCTION...

EXACTLY! BUT DOES
YOUR ENGINE LIKE
ANY OTHER!



THAT'S A BIT LIKE A PERSON, YOU SEE... EVEN IF WE CAN
MANAGE TO GET OVER ALL THIS, WE NEED SOMETHING TO
REALLY DRIVE SOMEBODY'S FEELINGS... A FEW WORDS...
WE NEED THE FEELING... OF BEING UNDERSTOOD!

I SEE.



LONG TIME YOU TOO WILL COME
TO KNOW AND LOVE HER.

HOW SLOW DOWN... IF I GET THAT
RIGHT, I'M SETTING UP TO TAKE... BY
YOUR SHIRT AND TAKE CARE OF HER?



OF COURSE, BUT YOU'VE SEEN, IT'S SIMPLE. ALL
THINGS CONSIDERED, WHAT MATTERS IS THAT POLICE
WILL... AND THAT YOU DON'T... IN MEAN THAT THE
SURVIVAL OF THE CONVOY AND ITS THOUSANDS OF
IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY PERFECTLY!

SO WHAT? I DON'T
GIVE A FODD FOR THE
CONVOY'S SURVIVAL!



SLOW DOWN, YOU I DO UNDERSTAND YOU, BUT... BEFORE
YOUR PERSONAL DISPOSITION, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE
THAT MATTERS, WHICH IS THE PRESERVATION OF CIVILIZATION
AND THE HUMAN SPECIES... OR AT LEAST WHAT
REMAINS OF IT... AND THAT IS OUR MISSION... PRESERVING
WHAT REMAINS... THAT REMAINS... THE CONVOY.

WILL YOU PLEASE ACTUALLY
MAKE ANY CHOICE



AT LEAST WE HAVE TO FIGHT... I'LL BE
GONE SOON... YOU'D BETTER GET ON YOUR
FEET... KICK KICK!... AND THEN THERE'S
GUNS... THE WARREN, THE SECURITY...
I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU...

ENOUGH!





... IN ANY CASE, THINGS AREN'T GOING TO CONTINUE LIKE THIS FOR MUCH LONGER... WE'RE ALL DOOMED! WE JUST WANT THE ATTACKS! A BIT SOONER, A BIT LATER, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME THE ARMY MIGHT HAVE A (CERTAIN) MOTION SENSING, BUT THAT PROBABLY MEANS THAT SHE'S GOING TO RUN POWERLESS! SHE CAN SEE YOU WILL COME TO A HALT.



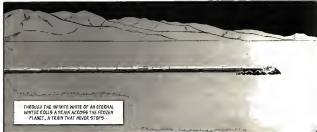
HEY YOU BITCH! WON'T YOU STOP?

BANK



WHAT? WHO'S TALKING? APOLLO, IS THAT YOU?

I DON'T KNOW WHO I HEARD SOMEONE SHOUTING ON THE POOL.



THROUGH THE INFINITE WHITE OF AN ETERNAL WHITE COLLAR BEAR, ACROSS THE REDDISH PLAINS, A TRAIN THAT NEVER STOPS—